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GE Aviation Opens \$53 Million Facility in Dayton

GE Aviation welcomed state and regional officials today in opening its \$53 million Electrical Power Integrated Systems Center (EPISCenter) on the University of Dayton campus. A coalition of state and local governments, as well as Dayton Public Schools, CityWide Development Corp., and a range of legal and financial professionals, helped to bring [GE Aviation](#) to Dayton.



"From interest to plan, then groundbreaking, to this reality in less than four years is an astonishing accomplishment for all parties involved," Mayor Gary Leitzell said, recognizing GE and UD officials in particular. "It will be a pleasure to see business leaders, researchers, students and visitors from around the world at work in a state-of-the-art research complex in the heart of our city."

The center, believed to be the only one of its kind because of its capability to simulate and test complete electrical power systems in airplanes, is located on about eight acres on the University of Dayton campus, on River Park Drive along the Great Miami River.



The new 138,000-sq.-ft. facility is the intellectual heart and soul of GE's electrical power business, potentially employing 150 to 200 researchers in the next five years, depending on future programs.

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